

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Stabbing

Location: Pacific View Mall, 3301 E. Main Street

Date/Time Occurred: 12/26/21 @ 1552 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): 2 Male Juveniles, 14-16 years

Report #: 21-84954

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura Police Department Patrol Officers responded to a stabbing at the Pacific View Mall. During the investigation, officers learned that a confrontation occurred between juveniles near the mall parking structure outside JC Penney's. During the incident, the suspects attacked the victim, a 14 year- old male juvenile, and stabbed him multiple times. The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries to his upper body and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Officers searched the area for the suspects; however, they were not located.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Ventura PD Major Crimes Detectives at 805-339-4444.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.